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### THE CAT VERSUS THE BIRD

An Interesting Controversy in One of the District Courts.

W. R. Vaughan's Claim for Damages for the Death of His Songster Not Sustained-No Legal Action Warranted for the Killing of a Feline.

a novel case was argued before Justice I. I. O'Neal a few days ago, involving the unique question as to whether the owner of a cat is liable for damages to the owner of a valuable mocking bird, killed by the cat. Vaughan vs. Belt was the style of the suit which has attracted widespread attention among the legal fraternity, and which has finally settled the legal responsibility of the owner of a

cat.

It appears that Mrs. Elizabeth Q. Belt.
of 1162 New Hampshire Avenue northwest, is the owner of a valuable feline,
which she prizes highly. Although this
cat is fond of his home, it is impossible
to keep him there all of the time. He
insists on raying about the neighborhood. insists on roving about the neighborhood. His visits have been particularly frequent at the home of W. R. Vaughan, 1201 New Hampshire Avenue, which is one block away. No protest was entered to the cat's coming and going. It was thought that he was attracted to Mr. Vaughan's residence by the warblings of an unusualthat Tom's charmer charmed him in of the National Geographic Society was other ways than by song. He was only delivered by Dr. H. Morse Stephens, of biding his time, and when the opportunity presented itself the other morning about sunrise, he entered the plaintiff's residence through an open window. He attacked the bird, which was in a cage on the table in the sitting-room, dragged it from its frail prison, killed it, and the such a people as the people of India, but that there were peoples of India, and that now an Indian nation is biding his time, and when the opportu- Cornell University, last evening and atwas in the act of making a breakfast India, and that now an Indian nation is

was in the act of making a breakfast of his enamorata, when discovered by a servant.

Mr. Vaughan heard of the untimely end of his pet, and his grief only gave way to a determination to seek redress. He visited the office of E. B. Hay, his atterney, and instructed that gentleman to institute suit for \$100 damages, the price at which he valued the bird, against the owner of the cat. Papers were served owner of the cat. Papers were served Justice O'Neal to decide was whether or not, under the circumstances, the de-fendant should pay the plaintiff the dam-

Edwin A. Newman represented Mrs. Belt and both attorneys submitted ex-haustive briefs. The subject of domestic nd wild animals and the owner's liabilit

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ablest physicians as safe and sure

could be found in the United States which

there was only one reported case that could be found in the United States which bore directly on the point. That was the case of McDonald vs. Jodrey in Eighth Pennsylvania County Court Reports, page 142. The case was furnished by Mr. Newman after the most diligent research, and the book could only be obtained from the Law Library at the Capitol by special permission. It sustained the defendant's contention in all respects, that the owner of the cat was not liable for its depredations, under the exact conditions of the case then on hearing.

After this authority was read to Justice O'Neal he promptly decided in favor of the defendant and no appeal was taken. Justice O'Neal he promptly decided in favor of the defendant and no appeal was taken. Justice O'Neal he promptly and that cats are not personal property and the cats are not personal prope

Mocking Bird."

As that voice had been stilled forever, an interested attending attorney who is something of a wag, suggested that Judge O'Neal ascertain if 'The Cat Came Back.'

Both parties are said to have been glad to secure a judicial opinion as to the relative rights of cats and birds, under the

### DR. STEPHENS ON INDIA.

An Interesting Lecture Before the National Geographic Society.

### SEEKING AN INJUNCTION

Effort to Have a Mail Contractor's Pay Withheld.

C. W. Underwood and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, today filed proceedings in equity against Charles paying to Jasper Rhoton, \$618.24, on ac-

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### DRESSING UP FOR SPRING

Preparations to Beautify the Parks and Lawns of the City.

One Million Plants to Adorn the Pub. lic Reservations-Scenes About the Greenhouses-The Propagation of Flowers by Landscape Gardenes.

varm rains of April will shortly carpet the earth-with verdure, and the early spring flowers will soon be in full glory. Everywhere the amateur gardener is ning his lawn mower, and getting ement of the spring campaig prists with spade and rake, are turning eady for spring planting.

On the public spaces in the city, wherever a patch of earth appears, the work preparation is in progress. Squads of men are clearing up the parks, and rak-ng the compost from the lawns. Flower olots are being put into shape, although ome time will yet clapse before any but he hardiest plants are set out.

In the city there are 302 reservations cattered in all parts of the town. Of hese reservations, 106 are kept in the last year partially improved. All the public reservations are within the juris-liction of Colonel Bingham, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

direction. Colonel Bingham states that it is the rule of his office to add about a half dozen reservations annually to the umber under improvement. There were ast year but 143 reservations not improved, and these were all small and far

Remote from the thoroughfares of daily travel, and almost inaccessible behind the Monument Grounds, are the green-houses of the office of Public Buildings and Grounds. Seldom visited and almost unknown to the citizens of the city, a most extensive and excellently equippe scape Gardener George H. Brown presides over the greenhouses, directs the process-es of the garden, and plans the beautificaion of the public reservations.

From these greenhouses barely 'ess than a million plants will during the coming year be distributed among the various the gardens of the department buildings nd making them charges of the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds. Landscape Gardener Brown's green-

houses are known to florists and floriculety of plants which have originated under his skill, and for his collection of Cannass plants, which is the finest in the United States. Mr. Brown is the efficient chief of his department, and is extensively read in horticulture. He has had the practical experience of many years in the business. It is under Mr. Brown's direction that workmen are now engaged in putting in order the public

From now until the first leaf growth commences, about a month, diciduous trees and flowering shrubs will be planted, while the roots are in a dormant state. At such a time setting out or trans-planting trees is effected with the least danger of their death. The season for The roots of evergreens, unlike other that in the city reservations it is considered most safe to transplant ever-

bed plants before that time, and the work for the summer display will be completed by the last week in June. When all the bedding is completed, the work is not yet done. Eternal vigilance must be observ-ed, and the plants must be cared for and written or sent them something, while

number about one hundred during the busy season.

Trees and shrubbery are being overhauled everywhere, and the requisite pruning done. In the city reservations these suffer much from vandals, mostly boys. Such trees as have been damaged or permanently defaced are being replaced.

The bulb beds were planted late last autum, and the crocus, the fulls, the

The bulb beds were planted late last autur. And the crocus, the tulip, the hyacinh, and all the spring flowering bulbs will in a very short time make their appearances in full dress. A little warm sunshine, and they will burst forth in all their early glory.

The work of propagating plants for the later planting is roing forward rapidly at the greenhouses. The landscape gardener has prepared a schedule for propagating plants which provides for nearly 200,000 plants, to be placed in the public reservations and at the department buildings during the coming season. This total is exclusive of palms, crotons, and tropical plants, which are all ready for whatever disposal will be made of them. With these plants the number which will be distributed will amount to about a million.

When the plants are propagating, in the springtime, every available inch of space in the greenhouses is filled with them. The winter blooming plants which have held the tables in the greenhouses, must

order that it may be ascertained exactly what interest each heir or devisee may ummer planting. It can be estimated almost to a plant how many new plants and be produced from each stock plant, not plans are made six months before he plants are set out. A most careful ystem is maintained, and the capacity of each stock is known.

ach stock is known.
the plants which will be set out durthe summer, 50,000 will belong to the rnantheras' species. This plant is offit this summer. The plant was enidered at the Public Grounds Hotuse, and is one of the most brilliant
its family. Many applications have
in received from the park departments
several cities, and from forists all
er the country, for slips of this plant,
d it will eventually spread over the
antry. The plant was probably what is
own as a "Sport" originally, and for
brilliance was selected and propagatA "Sport" is a plant which stands
t from the other plants engendered
in the same source by reason of cern peculiarities, due possibly to plant
sease or strange environments, which
er its appearance. Such peculiarities
in be perpetuated under ordinary contions by propagation.
In the fall the people of Washington
ity find a brilliant sight at the greenaise when the yards will be ablaze with
e color of thousands of chrysantheums. Fifteen thousand chrysantheums. Fifteen thousand chrysanthe to be

mums. Fifteen thousand chrysanthemums are to be set out in the beds left vacant by the tropical plants, which are to be removed when the severity of the weather demands. There are five varieties of coleus, and a hybrid coleus originated at the greenhouse, which will be set out to the number of 55,000 during the season. Several hundred thousand plants of the



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healthy flesh.

"I was taken with severe headache," writes Thomas A. Swarts, Box 103, Sub-Station C. Columbus, Ohio, then cramps in the storuach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. I just gave money to the doctors whenever I thought they would do me any good, but the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become sypoorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of chair, and I got so thin I had given up to dir, thinking that I could not be cured. Then I saw one of my neighbor boys and he said, "Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself." The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight flottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I did in two years before, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure

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citonymus varieties are being propagated for planting, and over 1,000 varieties of craamental grasses.

Of the eight varieties of geraniums propagated at the greenhouse, four varieties originated there, by crossing, and were perpetuated by propagation. The schedule provides that 16,000 plants shall be set out. There are 109,000 plants shall be planted. The winter has been unusually severe on the pansies, because of the early mildness, succeeded by hard frost, which has resulted in the death of many plants.

which has resulted in the death of many plants.

All of the greenhouses have been built by the workmen at the yards according to designs of Landscape Gardener Brown. There are twenty-two buildings, all nearly filled to the limit now; and absolutely so when the work is at the height. In the propagating room, the arrangements are most efficient. The cutting benches are bottomed with slate and the sides are linde with zinc. By this precaution "bench fungus," caused by rotting wood, and most detrimental to plant life, is rendered impossible. Within these benches a layer of sand about three or four inches deep is laid, and it is in this sand that the cuttings are propagated. In propagating, moisture, atmosphere, and warmth is necessary, and the sand lends itself to this more readily than anything else. Beneath the benches are run hot water pipes which provide the room with sufficient heat to protect the frail plant life.

#### A DELIVERY CLERK'S TRIALS. Annoyances to Which He Is Put by Seekers for Mail.

Speaking of the nerve-destroying an trying work of the persons in charge of the general delivery window of the City Postoflice, an official of the City Postoffice said this morning:

accommodation of those, who, for va rious reasons, do not rent boxes, tran is one of the most exacting and fre quently one of the most exasperating nerve-trying positions in the world, the proper filling of which is rarely, if ever, appreciated as it should be. Through it

ed, and the plants must be cared for and trimmed and shaped all through the summer. The summer force is continually employed, going from one park to another. The work is largely specialized. Men who care for the plants do little else, and a separate squad attends to the mowing of the lawns. About twenty men and a few boys will bed all the plants within six weeks. Another force is required at the yards to handle the plants, and in hauling them to the various reservations. There are about thirty men constantly employed in the greenhouses, and the gardeners and other workmen outside number about one hundred during the busy season.

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and heirs in any wise interested in the estate, and that many of the parties men-tioned are aliens whose interest in the property under the statutes in force is

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### The Evening Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901. Weather Indications.

THE SUN AND MOON.

TIDE TABLE. ......3:58 A.M. and 4:46 P.M. .....10:04 A.M. and 10:28 P.M. STREET LIGHTING.

AMUSEMENTS. National—Richard Mansfield in "Henry V," fternoon and evening. Columbia—"Unleavened Bread," afternoon and

evening.

Chase's New Grand—Polite Vaudeville, after-noon and evening. oon and evening. Lafayette—"Moths," afternoon and evenin Academy—"Man's Enemy," afternoon and Kernan's-"Dainty Duchess Burlesquers," aft-

### IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Did Not Face Gambling Charges.

#### A Barking Dog Quieted. The case of Isaac R. Hitt. ir. of 3402 Morgan

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Police Court today on a charge of working a lame horse,

A Speakeasy Fined \$250.

Embezzlement Case Continued. The case of William Lynch, charged with the

Cyrus Hall forfeited \$5 collateral in the Police

Court this morning. Hall was arrested and charged with the larceny of a ham, valued at \$3.50 from Wilbur F. Nash. Held for the Grand Jury.

Charles Wattson pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to the largeny of \$73 from was held for the action of the grand jury on the charge of grand larceny, with bonds placed at

Taken Sick in This City. Mrs. T. Savage, of Richmond, Va., who was passing through this city en route to Buffalo, N. ., was taken sick at the corner of Fourteenth Street and New York Avenue northwest at an Emergency Hospital. Her condition is not con-

The Funeral of Baltus De Long. Funeral services over the remains of the late planted in the front yard of premises 1412 New were held at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate M. Clark, 920 Fourteenth Street northwest today. The Rev. Dr. Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was at in the parking, but at the curb lines. Kate M. Clark, 920 Fourteenth Street northwest today. The Rev. Dr. Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was at Arlington Gemetery.

### For the Clothing Fund.

Mabel Connor, who was found wandering on Four-teenth Street northwest several nights ago, left Washington this morning for her home in New York. They left the House of Detention shortly after S o'clock. After breakfasting at a down-town that Navy, be credited to the clothing and helmet fund, and that the officer be permitted to retain the balance.

Mabel Connor, who was found wandering on Four-teenth Street northwest several nights ago, left Washington this morning for her home in New York. They left the House of Detention shortly after 8 o'clock. After breakfasting at a down-town cafe, they took a train over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Youth Pleaded Guilty to Larceny. Carter, twelve, sixteen, and ten years old repectively, pleaded guilty before Judge Scott this norning to the larceny of ten brass oil cups valued at \$5, from the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-

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The Permit Not Granted. William T Eller has requested that a tree be

Mabel Connor Taken Home,

Philip Maloney, of 132 F Street southwest, who was caught between two freight cars, which he Horace Dent, Garfield Gillespie, and William was coupling in the freight yards of the Balti-

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Avenue, has reported to Inspector Boardman that two women are soliciting funds for the home. These women, Miss Cook informs the police are not authorized to ask subscriptions. A descrip-tion of the women was given the detectives. In Favor of Ratification.

The vote of the printers of Washington on the

national Typographical Union yesterday, shows an overwhelming majority in favor of the ratification of the agreement. With four chap is to hear from at noon today, the vote was 1,000 for and 150 against ratification.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours

Health Department: Charles B. Perry, 98 years; was coupling in the freight yards of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, last night and received injuries which necessitated his removal to Providence Hospital, is much improved this morning. He will probably be able to go home in a few days.

All adocecies, 12 years; Robes: Dougherty, 66 years; Baltus DeLong, 63 years; Mary A. Riley, 61 years; Jacob H. Richardson, 56 years; James Washington, 44 years; Nicholas Mantis, 25 years; Charles T. Griffiths, 11 years; Walter G. Ward, 5 years; Ferdinand F. Donnelly, 3 years; Russell Johnson, 4 menths, and baby Metzger, 15 minutes.

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